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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, states today that the February total for U.S. exports of $2,210.3 million, excluding Department of Defense shipments and unadjusted for seasonal change, showed an increase of about 3 percent over the corresponding figure of $2,132.5 million reported for January.[1] [2] A total of $87.2 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments was reported for February, making the over-all total for that month $2,297.5 million, but a corresponding January figure is not available since no military Grant-Aid data were included in the statistics reported for January.[3]

With Grant-Aid figures excluded, February exports to Western Europe were $793.2 million, compared with the $770.5 million reported for January. Other area and country data excluding Grant-Aid shipments are not available. However, with Special Category commodities excluded from both months, the rise in total domestic and foreign exports from $2,091.1 million in January to $2,180.0 million in February reflected increases in exports to Western Europe, from $748.0 to $770.8 million; Canada, from $434.1 to $457.4 million; Japan, from $157.9 to $174.6 million; Soviet bloc countries in Europe, from $17.2 to $19.5 million; and "all other countries", except the Latin American Republics, from $423.5 to $454.1 million. Exports to O.E.C.D. countries in Europe rose from $723.8 to $749.0 million, but those to E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries declined from $432.8 to $424.6 million.

From January to February, increases were noted in exports to all continents except South America. The bulk of the over-all increase in merchandise exports was attributable to increases in shipments to the continents of Asia, Europe and North America.

[1] *On a seasonally adjusted basis, U.S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments were valued at $2,334.8 million. (See the February issue of Report FT 900-E.) Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments or by country of destination.*

[2] *Month-to-month changes in exports and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. For example the dock strike in 1965 accentuated irregularities in monthly coverage for early months of 1965 and revisions in commodity classifications as of January 1966 had a similar effect on January and February 1966 data. Cumulations of data over three or four month periods or longer would be desirable under normal situations to identify underlying trends. Periods as much as twice as long might be required for situations such as the dock strike in 1965.*

[3] *The data on Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments reported for December by the Department of Defense would ordinarily have been included in the January 1966 statistics. Because of timing difficulties, the December 1965 Grant-Aid data are included in the February 1966 statistics, and from now on such shipments will be included in the export statistics on a 2-months' delayed basis.*

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the U.S. export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the U.S. port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carryover of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50 through October 9, 1965 and under $100 thereafter. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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U.S. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:

FEBRUARY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1966 are as originally issued. Figures for 1965 include revisions published with the December 1965 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1966. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	1966*			1965*		
	February	January	Jan.-Feb.	February	January	Jan.-Feb.
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]..	[3]2,297.5	[4]2,132.5	[5]4,430.0	[6]1,598.1	[7]1,247.3	[8]2,845.5
Canada	460.2	440.8	901.1	360.3	298.3	658.7
20 Latin American Republics[a]	306.3	315.6	621.9	230.0	165.0	395.1
Western Europe[b]	829.6	770.5	1,600.1	527.1	392.8	919.9
All other countries	701.4	605.5	1,306.9	480.7	391.2	871.8
Total Special Categories[2]	117.6	41.5	159.1	79.7	66.7	146.5
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]..	2,180.0	2,091.1	4,271.0	1,518.4	1,180.6	2,699.0
Canada	457.4	434.1	891.5	354.1	296.9	651.0
20 Latin American Republics[a]	303.4	310.4	613.8	228.2	164.4	392.5
Western Europe[b]	770.8	748.0	1,518.8	498.5	350.8	849.3
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[c]	749.0	723.8	1,472.7	488.4	344.8	833.2
E.E.C. (European Econ. Community) countries[d]	424.6	432.8	857.4	285.2	203.1	488.3
Japan	174.6	157.9	332.5	135.8	116.6	252.4
Soviet bloc countries in Europe[e]	19.5	17.2	36.7	10.8	1.4	12.2
All other countries	454.1	423.5	877.6	291.0	250.6	541.7
North America[2]	618.7	604.4	1,223.1	496.5	423.4	919.9
Greenland	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Canada	457.4	434.1	891.5	354.1	296.9	651.0
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)
Mexico[a]	86.9	93.5	180.4	81.0	74.7	155.7
Guatemala[a]	6.7	6.8	13.5	5.8	3.5	9.3
British Honduras	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.0
El Salvador[a]	5.4	4.7	10.2	3.2	2.2	5.4
Honduras[a]	5.1	4.7	9.8	3.7	1.2	4.9
Nicaragua[a]	5.0	4.2	9.3	3.3	1.5	4.7
Costa Rica[a]	4.0	3.8	7.8	4.0	2.1	6.0
Panama[a]	9.7	10.4	20.2	7.4	3.9	11.4
Canal Zone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bermuda	3.8	3.7	7.5	2.4	1.7	4.1
Bahamas	7.4	9.9	17.3	7.6	8.3	15.9
Cuba[a]	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-
Jamaica	7.4	7.9	15.3	5.1	3.4	8.5
Haiti[a]	1.6	1.5	3.1	1.8	0.8	2.6
Dominican Republic[a]	6.0	7.1	13.1	5.6	3.0	8.5
Leeward and Windward Islands	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.7	0.7	1.4
Barbados	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.7
Trinidad and Tobago	4.5	4.2	8.7	4.4	12.0	16.3
Netherlands Antilles	4.9	4.2	9.1	5.1	6.5	11.6
French West Indies	0.8	1.1	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.8
South America[2]	177.2	178.1	355.3	116.4	73.3	189.7
Colombia[a]	21.9	18.0	39.8	11.8	7.2	19.0
Venezuela[a]	44.6	45.0	89.6	34.3	21.7	56.0
British Guiana	1.5	1.8	3.3	1.1	0.6	1.8
Surinam	2.6	2.7	5.3	2.7	1.1	3.8
French Guiana	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Z)	0.2
Ecuador[a]	6.8	5.5	12.3	4.0	2.4	6.4
Peru[a]	23.8	22.1	45.9	18.8	8.0	26.9
Bolivia[a]	2.9	3.6	6.5	2.1	1.4	3.5
Chile[a]	22.3	20.8	43.0	10.2	7.3	17.5

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FEBRUARY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	1966*			1965*		
	February	January	Jan.-Feb.	February	January	Jan.-Feb.
South America—Continued						
Brazil[a]	31.5	39.5	71.0	13.9	10.5	24.4
Paraguay[a]	1.4	0.9	2.3	1.1	1.0	2.1
Uruguay[a]	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.3	0.8	2.1
Argentina[a]	16.7	16.8	33.5	15.0	11.2	26.2
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Europe[2]	790.3	765.2	1,555.6	509.3	352.1	861.5
Iceland[b,c]	1.6	1.2	2.8	1.2	0.1	1.3
Sweden[b,c]	35.1	29.8	64.9	21.2	12.9	34.1
Norway[b,c]	10.4	8.5	18.9	7.1	6.2	13.2
Finland[b]	4.9	4.9	9.9	2.1	1.6	3.7
Denmark[b,c]	15.0	13.0	28.1	7.6	5.1	12.7
United Kingdom[b,c]	138.1	140.0	278.1	107.7	67.9	175.6
Ireland (Eire)[b,c]	8.8	6.0	14.8	3.9	2.2	6.1
Netherlands[b,c,d]	93.8	90.2	183.9	56.1	43.3	99.4
Belgium and Luxembourg[b,c,d]	57.8	56.1	113.9	32.3	24.8	57.0
France[b,c,d]	84.0	83.3	167.3	49.5	42.3	91.8
West Germany[b,c,d]	121.2	131.5	252.7	91.6	59.6	151.2
East Germany[e]	1.6	3.7	5.3	1.6	0.1	1.7
Austria[b,c]	4.5	3.4	7.9	2.3	2.2	4.5
Czechoslovakia[e]	4.2	5.3	9.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Hungary[e]	1.4	0.2	1.6	(Z)	0.1	0.1
Switzerland[b,c]	32.0	28.6	60.6	18.1	12.9	31.0
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland and Danzig[e]	6.2	3.6	9.8	2.7	0.4	3.1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	4.2	2.6	6.9	5.6	0.2	5.7
Azores[b]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Spain[b,c]	49.2	39.2	88.4	19.9	15.9	35.8
Portugal[b,c]	8.0	4.2	12.2	2.1	1.0	3.1
Gibraltar[b]	0.1	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Malta and Gozo[b]	0.2	0.2	0.4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Italy[b,c,d,9]	67.9	71.8	139.7	55.7	33.1	88.8
Free Territory of Trieste[b,c,9]	-	-	-	0.6	0.1	0.6
Yugoslavia[b,9]	16.3	18.9	35.2	7.9	4.3	12.2
Albania[e]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-
Greece[b,c]	10.6	5.9	16.5	6.1	11.5	17.6
Rumania[e]	1.6	1.8	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.8
Bulgaria[e]	0.1	(Z)	0.2	0.1	(Z)	0.1
Turkey[b,c]	11.0	11.1	22.1	5.4	3.8	9.2
Cyprus[b]	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	(Z)	0.1
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[b,c,10]	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia[2]	447.2	400.6	847.8	283.7	273.7	557.4
Syrian Arab Republic	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.4	1.7	2.1
Lebanon	5.7	5.6	11.3	1.3	1.5	2.8
Iraq	4.4	3.9	8.3	0.7	0.9	1.6
Iran (Persia)	13.8	12.4	26.2	5.6	4.4	10.0
Israel	9.8	13.6	23.3	12.2	5.7	17.9
Palestine[11]	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Jordan	1.7	1.6	3.3	0.8	0.9	1.7
Gaza Strip[11]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-
Kuwait	5.9	5.4	11.4	1.8	2.0	3.9
Saudi Arabia	9.4	10.5	19.9	3.9	4.5	8.4
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	2.7	1.1	3.8	0.3	2.4	2.7
Aden	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2

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FEBRUARY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	1966*			1965*		
	February	January	Jan.-Feb.	February	January	Jan.-Feb.
Asia—Continued						
Bahrain	0.9	1.1	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.6
Afghanistan	1.4	1.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.4
India	88.4	62.3	150.7	28.3	41.9	70.2
Goa, Damao, and Diu	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Pakistan	15.8	17.3	33.2	13.3	14.2	27.4
Nepal	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Ceylon	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.6
Burma	1.7	0.5	2.2	2.2	0.4	2.6
Thailand (Siam)	9.4	7.9	17.2	4.9	4.3	9.3
North Viet-Nam[12]	-	-	-	12.7	11.7	24.4
South Viet-Nam[12]	19.5	15.1	34.7			
Laos	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.4
Cambodia	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Malaysia[13]	3.7	3.0	6.7	5.6	4.3	9.8
Singapore[13]	4.5	3.6	8.1	-	-	-
Indonesia	2.9	2.3	5.2	2.5	1.7	4.2
Philippines	23.9	24.1	48.0	21.2	13.9	35.1
Macao (Macau)	0.4	(Z)	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	0.1	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
China	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-
Outer Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Korea	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	12.2	13.6	25.8	8.2	13.9	22.1
Hong Kong	17.0	15.4	32.5	11.9	9.2	21.1
Taiwan (Formosa)	9.8	15.8	25.6	5.2	12.7	17.9
Japan	174.6	157.9	332.5	135.8	116.6	252.4
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	4.8	3.2	8.0	2.9	2.4	5.3
Australia and Oceania[2]	60.2	56.9	117.1	63.3	24.2	87.5
Australia	49.5	46.1	95.6	56.0	19.4	75.4
New Guinea	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa	7.8	9.6	17.4	5.0	3.5	8.5
British Western Pacific Islands	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	(Z)	0.3
French Pacific Islands	1.7	0.8	2.4	1.4	0.8	2.2
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1
Africa[2]	86.2	85.9	172.1	49.1	33.9	83.0
Morocco	2.2	2.9	5.2	2.7	0.7	3.4
Algeria	3.0	1.4	4.3	0.6	1.3	1.9
Tunisia	3.5	2.4	5.9	0.8	0.6	1.5
Libya	4.3	4.3	8.6	1.2	1.9	3.1
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	12.0	5.8	17.8	5.5	6.9	12.4
Sudan	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.2
Canary Islands	2.1	2.4	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.8
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.4	0.2	0.6	(Z)	0.1	0.1
Mauritania	0.3	0.2	0.5	(Z)	0.4	0.5
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3
Senegal	0.4	3.0	3.5	0.1	(Z)	0.1
Guinea	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.9	(Z)	2.9
Sierra Leone	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.5	(Z)	0.5
Ivory Coast	1.1	1.4	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.6
Ghana	2.6	4.8	7.4	0.4	0.4	0.9
Gambia[14]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	-
Togo	0.1	0.1	0.2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	12.0	1.3	1.5	2.8

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FEBRUARY 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	1966*			1965*		
	February	January	Jan.-Feb.	February	January	Jan.-Feb.
Africa—Continued						
Central African Republic	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Gabon	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.3	(Z)	0.3
Western Africa, n.e.c	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	(Z)	0.5
British West Africa[14]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Madeira Islands	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	-	(Z)	(Z)
Angola	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.3	0.1	1.4
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c	(Z)	0.1	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Liberia	2.7	3.5	6.2	0.8	0.9	1.7
Congo (Leopoldville)	5.5	3.9	9.4	1.2	1.1	2.4
Burundi and Rwanda	0.3	0.1	0.4	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Somali Republic	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	(Z)	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	1.5	1.3	2.8	0.6	0.3	0.9
French Somaliland	0.1	0.1	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Uganda	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Kenya	3.8	3.9	7.7	1.0	0.4	1.4
Seychelles and Dependencies	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Tanzania	2.0	0.6	2.6	0.5	0.1	0.6
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mozambique	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
Malagasy Republic	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4
Republic of South Africa	23.2	30.6	53.8	23.7	14.6	38.3
Zambia[15]	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.8
Rhodesia[15]	0.8	1.0	1.8			
Malawi[15]	0.2	0.1	0.3			

*See footnote 2 on front page of this report for remarks concerning comparability of recent month-to-month data. - Represents zero. Z Indicates less than $50,000. [a e] Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas, continents, and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. A list of the Special Category commodities is presented in the January 1965 issue of Report FT 410. [3]Includes $87.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($36.4 million to Western Europe). [4]Excludes data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program shipments. See footnote 3 on front page of this report. [5]Includes $87.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($36.4 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $84.4 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($21.5 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $59.3 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($27.0 million to Western Europe). [8]Includes $143.7 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments ($48.5 million to Western Europe). [9]Effective with the statistics for January 1966, the country designation "Free Territory of Trieste," administered jointly by Italy and Yugoslavia, became obsolete. The information shown for Italy and Yugoslavia for January 1966 and subsequent periods includes data on shipments to portions of the "Territory" administered by each. [10]This is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [11]Country designation "Gaza Strip" established May 1965. Formerly included under the designation "Palestine" which became obsolete May 1965. [12]Country designations "North Viet-Nam" and "South Viet-Nam" established January 1966. These areas were formerly included under the designation "Viet-Nam." [13]Country designation "Singapore" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "Malaysia." [14]Country designation "Gambia" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa." [15]"Zambia," "Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)," and "Malawi" shown separately beginning with the statistics for January 1966. Formerly data for these countries were shown under the designation "Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia), Southern Rhodesia, and Malawi."

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